

# Hybrid Trucks Users Forum (HTUF): A National Program to Speed Commercialization of Heavy-Duty Hybrids



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# MISSION STATEMENT

WESTSTART-CALSTART IS  
DEDICATED TO CREATING AND  
EXPANDING A GLOBAL ADVANCED  
TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGIES  
INDUSTRY AND ITS MARKETS THAT  
WILL:

- Clean the air;
- Increase energy efficiency in transportation; and
- Create high-quality jobs

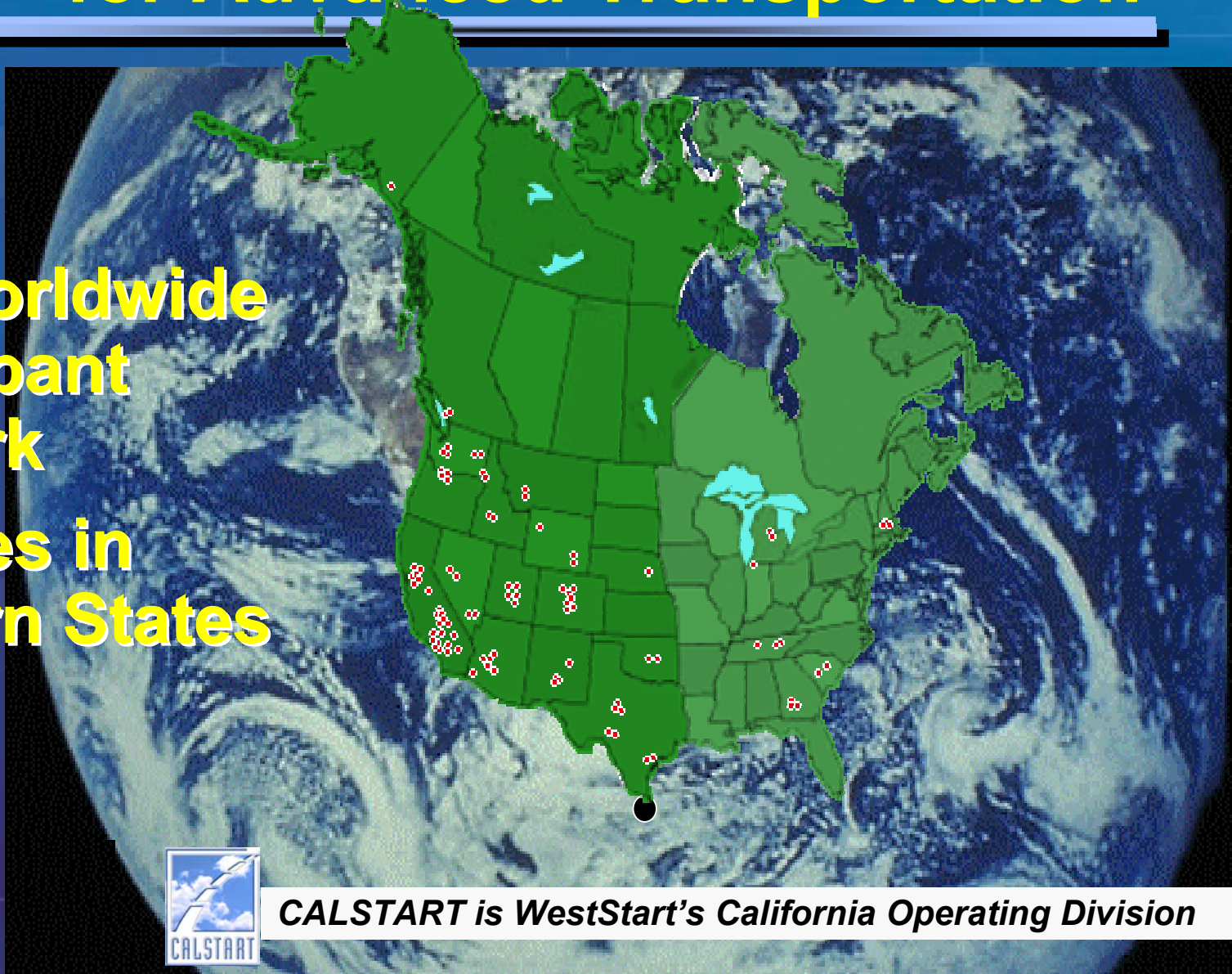
# WestStart: A Strategic Broker for Advanced Transportation



**2005**

**120+ Worldwide  
Participant  
Network**

**3 Offices in  
Western States**



***CALSTART is WestStart's California Operating Division***

# WestStart-CALSTART

## Participants (partial list)



# Some Current Trends Impacting Heavy-Duty



- Trucks and equipment have increasing basic electrical needs on board
- Some truck makers already adding secondary electrical systems, larger battery packs, readying move to higher voltage systems
- Idle Management is a growing issue
- Optimizing urban truck drivelines is becoming critical for fuel efficiency, emissions





# U.S. Army Vision

## 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Truck Initiative

### *Trucks are Vital to the Army*

Trucks Provide the **Logistical Backbone** to the Army



Fuel constitutes 70% of bulk tonnage needed to sustain a military force on the battlefield. This equates to about 600,000 gallons per day.

- Fuel Efficient AAN Task Force

The US Army has a fleet of over 246,000 tactical wheeled vehicles and drives 823 million miles annually.

### **Army After 2010 Goal:**

**"...75% Reduction in Fuel Requirements for a Deployed Force..."**

- Hybrid Technology exhibiting
  - 25% Better Fuel Economy
  - Potential of up to 50%
- Hybrids also offer opportunities to
  - Reduce Stateside Emissions
  - Audible Noise through Electric Only Drive
  - Heat Signatures
  - Improved terrain Mobility
  - Fast Launch technology
  - Elimination of Generator Trailers

# Hybrid Platforms Are Being Tested



- Multiple military platforms moving forward
- All help advance hybrid drivelines
- Multiple hybrid “flavors”
  - Hybrid electric; Hybrid hydraulic
- FMTV, HMMWV, HEMMT of most interest to commercial users for capability
- NAC now launching FTTS – Future Tactical Truck Systems – focus is light platform (10,000+ GVRW) and med/heavy platform



*Shadow  
Hybrid  
RST-V*



# Hybrid Electric Propulsion Technology Benefits



## Military Benefits

- 25% - 50% Better Fuel Economy
- Flexible Electrical Power Generation
- Reduced Signature (Stealth Mode)
- Improved Performance
- Reduced Maintenance (brakes, transmission)
- Uses Standard Fuels
- Similar to Today's Vehicles

## Commercial Benefits

- Reduced Emissions (up to 90%)
- 25% - 50% Better Fuel Economy
- Improved Driveability, Quieter
- Improved Performance
- Reduced Maintenance (brakes, transmission)
- Uses Standard Fuels
- Similar to Today's Vehicles

**Technology that Benefits Military and  
Commercial Markets**



# Hybrid Truck Users Forum (HTUF)



- Joint WestStart/US Army National Automotive Center (NAC) effort to expand commercial market for heavy-duty hybrid vehicles
- Link commercial needs with military development to drive down cost, increase volumes
- Forum proceeding through stages of:
  - education/outreach
  - familiarization
  - specification and business case development
  - commitment/ deployment
- Forum now in specification development stage, moving toward pre-production purchase commitments

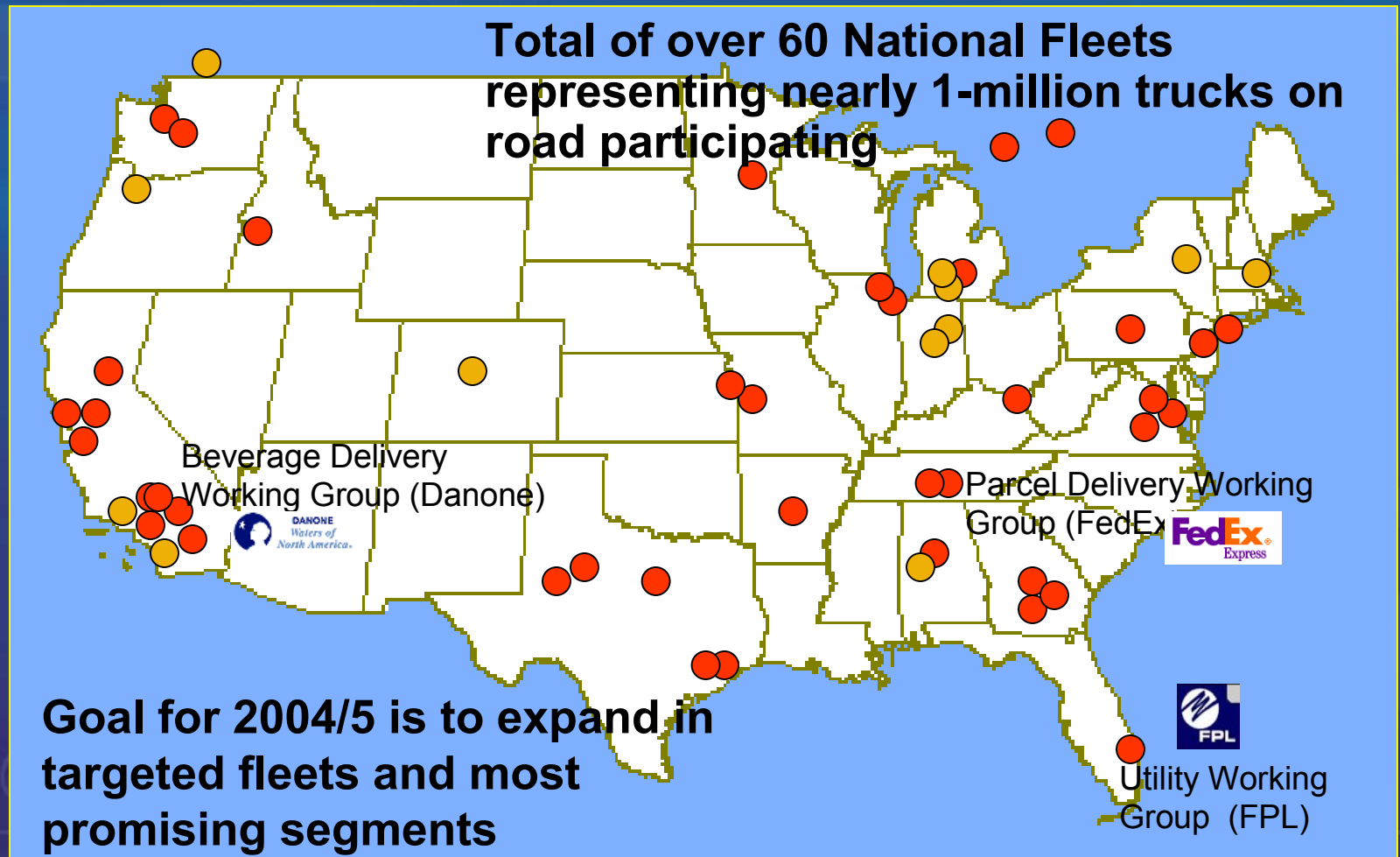


# H-TUF: A National Program Continues to Expand



Selected  
OEM/  
Supplier  
locations  
shown

Selected  
fleet  
locations  
shown



# Hybrid Truck Users Forum Meeting: Kalamazoo 2004



- 250 fleet and industry attendees (45% increase over 2003)
- 14 hybrid medium- and heavy-duty trucks in ride and drive



### Beverage Company

- Coca Cola Sacramento
- Danone Waters
- Perrier ( Nestles Water Group)
- Pepsico/Frito-Lay
- Yosemite Waters

### Refuse

- Waste Management
- Los Angeles Dept of General Services
- New York City Sanitation
- Houston Sanitation

### Government Agency

- Canadian Army
- General Services Administration
- Idaho National Energy labs
- San Joaquin Valley Clean Cities
- United States Army
- United States Army Aviation
- United States Air Force

### Parcel/Mail Delivery

- FedEx Express
- FedEx Ground
- United Parcel Service
- United States Postal Service
- DHL Worldwide Express
- Purolator Courier

### Less Than Load & Regional Delivery and Line Haul

- American Trucking Association ( TMC)
- Ryder Transportation Services
- Schneider National
- Wal-Mart Transportation
- Enterprise Truck Rental
- GE Fleet Services

### Grocery Chain

- Safeway/Vons
- Kroger

### University

- Indiana University Motor pool

### Power Company/Utilities (over 25)

- Alabama Power
- AEP
- Baltimore Gas & Electric
- Duke Energy
- Electric Power Research Institute
- Florida Power and Light
- Illinois Power
- New York Power Authority
- Pacific Gas and Electric
- Southern California Edison
- Tennessee Valley Authority
- Memphis Light Gas and Water
- Georgia Power
- Gulf Power
- Los Angeles Dept of Water and Power
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- TXU

**H-TUF  
Member  
Fleets  
(partial list)**



# **Focus Area for H-TUF: Top Early Hybrid Applications**

## **Class 7/8 Refuse trucks**

## **Class 3-6 Urban delivery trucks**

- package delivery
- beverage delivery

## **Specialty Truck Applications (Class 4-6)**

- Utility “Bucket” trucks
- Telecom/cable trucks
- Fire/rescue trucks

## **Class 6-8 Heavy Urban delivery trucks**

- regional heavy distribution (beverage, grocery, postal)



# H-TUF Working Groups



- User-focused effort led by fleets
- 4 Working Groups of fleet truck users operating;  
two forming (refuse trucks, transit)

- **Utility/Specialty trucks – George Survant,  
Florida Power & Light, lead**



- **Parcel Delivery trucks – Sid Gooch, Fed Ex  
Express, lead**



- **Beverage Delivery/Heavy Regional trucks –  
Frank Guercio, Danone Waters NA, lead**

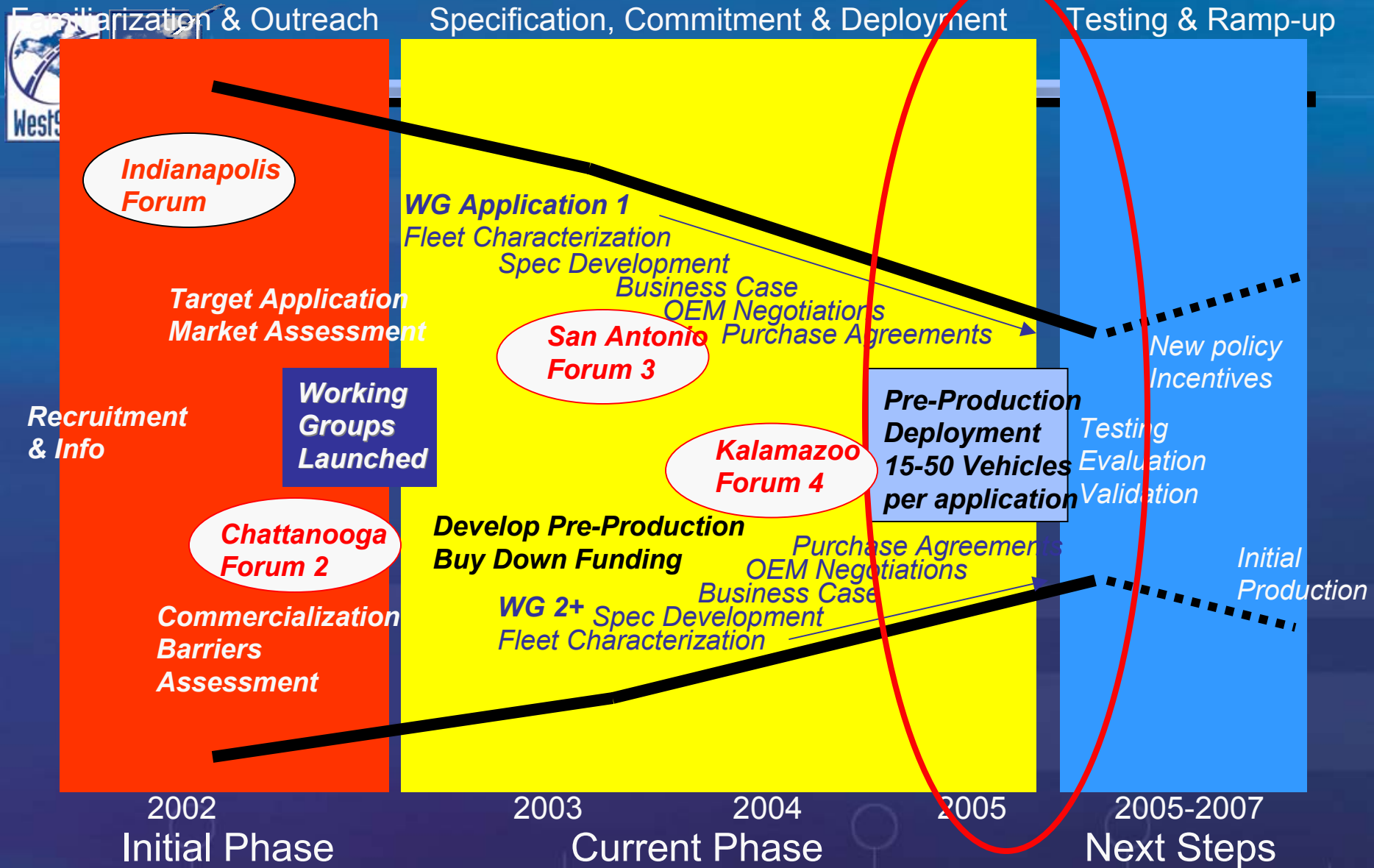


- **Hybrid Ground Service Equipment (GSE) – User  
lead TBD**

- **Refuse Working Group (forming)**

- **Hybrid Transit Bus (forming)**

# H-TUF “Commercialization Funnel”



# Just Announced: Hybrid Electric Utility Trouble Truck



**Class 6/7**

**Hybrid Electric**

**40-60% Fuel Economy Improvement**

**Greatly Improved Total Emissions**

**Idle Reduction (shuts off at work site)**

**25 kW power export**

**Meets or exceeds driving performance requirements**

**20+ pre-production trucks to be built and assessed**



# Utility Hybrid Truck Fleet Deployment



Fleet

Original RFP  
Task Force

Fleet

Fleets Wanting  
to Join the RFP



# Performance Requirements for Fleets – Are We Meeting Them?



- Maintain base vehicle dimensions and core functionality
  - 65 mph top speed; Able to merge with freeway traffic
  - No decreased payload capacity
  - Able to tow trailer
- Transparent to user from vehicle and lift perspective
  - Hydraulic power for lift/tools
- Reliability equal to or exceeds baseline vehicle
  - Measured by cost to maintain/mean time to failure

*No change in frame*

*25-30% improvement*

*Small weight gain*

*Better performance*

*No change in user interface*

*Meet or exceed – builds on base of existing components*



# Fleet Requirements

continued

- Significant increase in fuel economy
  - 50% increase desired
- Reduce emissions over diesel
  - Meet or exceed 2010 requirements
- Overall life-cycle costs less than or equal to diesel
- Reduced noise levels compared to diesel
  - Operate at work sites on stored energy
- Generate field power
  - 25 kW output –

*40-60%+ fuel economy gains expected!*

*To be determined: Up to 50% reduction over current truck expected*

*Meet/exceed  
Considering fuel savings and benefits*

*Idle reduction –  
average 2 hours  
without engine*

*120/240 V power, 5 kW  
and 25 kW*



# H-TUF – Entering Initial Buy-Down Phase

- CALSTART has raised \$1+-million in federal DOD funding for H-TUF partial “buy-down” of **incremental** cost of commercial path pre-production trucks – nationwide
  - Will be matched by several million (\$4-5M) investment from Working Group participants
- Teaming with different state and regional funds to extend reach of program
- \$5.5-7M in federal and private sector funding





# H-TUF Summary

- HTUF assisting the **largest commercial deployments** of hybrid trucks in nation
- HTUF commercial hybrid trucks **match the size and powertrain requirements of Army platforms** – helping speed commercialization and lower overall costs (leveraging investments)
- Goal is 20-60 commercial path hybrids deployed by end 2005- including hybrid utility trouble trucks deploying to fleets nationwide in early 2005 – and deployments of hybrid urban and regional delivery trucks, specifications for refuse trucks and GSE
- Rigorous emission, performance and business case evaluation for 2005
- Hybrid electric and hybrid hydraulic platforms





# What Does HTUF Need?

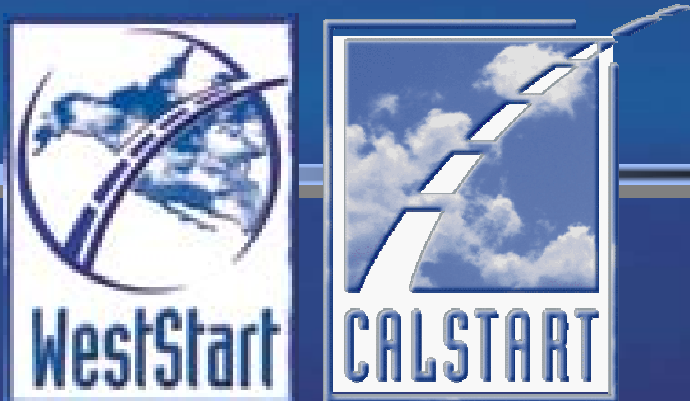
- **More Fleets Always Wanted to Participate!**
- Working Groups continue to expand, new ones form
- Good opportunity to:
  - Learn
  - Share information
  - Shape commercial offerings
  - Be involved in early deployments

# Clean Transportation Solutions <sup>SM</sup>



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